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Hunt's Money

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A lawyer for convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt said yesterday that Hunt never demanded "hush money" — only legal and living expenses.

"It is the tradition of clandestine services to provide legal and living expenses for agents in difficulty when plans miscarry, as explained by Mr. Hunt to the Senate Watergate committee," said the lawyer, C. Dickerman Williams.

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"Mr. Hunt invoked that tradition. The money provided was in fact far less than those expenses."

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